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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Thomas P. Hedman

Title: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING REAGENTS
TO RESIST CURVE PROGRESSION IN
SCOLIOSIS AND INCREASE DISC
PERMEABILITY

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: Not Assigned

TRANSMITTAL-CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/230,671, filed August 29, 2002, of Thomas P. Hedman, for NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING REAGENTS TO RESIST CURVE PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS AND INCREASE DISC PERMEABILITY.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a declaration and power of attorney.
3. ☒ A declaration and power of attorney will follow.
4. ☐ Enclosed is an associate power of attorney.
5. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No. ____,
filed ____, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	44	-20	24	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	216	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	16	-3	13	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	559	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 775
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 145
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1305
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2, 10, 11, 17-24, 27-30							

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,305 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
8. ☒ The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/316,287, filed August 31, 2001 and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/230,671, filed August 29, 2002 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. filed .
10. ☐ The certified copy of the priority document(s) will follow.
11. ☐ An assignment to is enclosed herewith, along with the recordation form cover letter and check in the amount of \$40.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
13. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

14. ☐ Information disclosure statement is enclosed with references.
15. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of CIP letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 1,305 as filing fee
- ☒ CIP patent application (42 page(s) of specification; 44 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ assignment of the invention to ____
- ☐ certified copy of ____ patent application No. ____ which was filed ____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ____ references
- ☒ return postcard

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